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Madam:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated October 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response

INDICATION OF ALLOWABILITY - The Examiner is thanked for allowance of claims 1-8, 13-21 and 69-71. The Examiner is also thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 61 and 62. Independent claim 23 has been amended to include all of the limitations of dependent claim 62. Independent claim 53 has been amended to include all of the limitations of dependent claim 61. It is respectfully submitted that the claims have been amended to place the application into proper condition for allowance.